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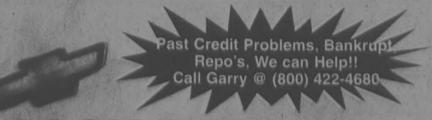
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County Commission hears Some see doodles...Others see art ElderCare Initiative proposal

by Linda Hodge, Editor from knowing these services are

Coffee County Commission them." continued its recessed meeting All in all, he said the initiative he never imagined people an Indian statue. Even more itself. from Monday, Feb. 9, to hear a will strive to help first the frail would call him an artist, but interesting, he's only been "It is what it is," presentation regarding The elderly and caregivers but also that is exactly what has hap- working with his new found he said. "It's a piece

Council On Aging (SARCOA) sions and other elder services. it's anything I could make a livestruction). was Robert Crowder, and he Upon the SARCOA board's ing at. I just don't think there's "I've got a big long list of and balance it as it found many Coffee County sen- approval of The ElderCare a market for it." iors interested in the initiative as Initiative, Crowder said his job At least that's what he "This is just one more thing to and he said he has nearly 100 people filled the was to go to the counties his thought before someone mark off that list."

was created to mainly help those approve.

1990 to the Year 2000. According to Crowder, it is per week).

put a burden on everybody," he serve approximately 523 more

"With the ElderCare Initiative, services it provides." "Our priority will be to serve the frail elderly and their caregivers. Please See ELDER, Page 2 However, everyone will benefit

ElderCare Initiative.

Making the presentation for care management for frail senthe Southern Alabama Regional iors, senior centers, meal expansions.

Active seniors, home care and care management for frail senthe Southern Alabama Regional iors, senior centers, meal expansions.

Dened.

This is just doodling for already has six statues (three me," Arnold said. "I don't think completed and three under conalmost takes as long." office serves and ask for a bill approached him recently and Arnold said the whole is not as rough on

most frail in the elderly commu- He said the proposal the board if there are people out there that wood will and will not allow he hasn't made asked him to present included an would actually buy his "doo- him to do. At present date, he said Coffee additional ad valorem tax of 3 | dles." County alone has 955 people age mils. On a \$100,000 home with 85 or older. This population homestead exemption, he said increased . 50.9 percent from this would equate to \$24 annually (7 cents per day or 46 cents

estimated the number of seniors. Crowder said this tax could will more than double by the generate approximately \$570,000 annually for Coffee "The demand for services will County and allow SARCOA to seniors each year in the county. Coffee County's senior popu- Crowder said his office serves lation also includes 8,826 people seven counties including Coffee, age 60+ and 3,059 people age and last year alone received over 24,000 calls or walk-ins for the

we can provide the needed serv- "When we provide services to ices to the thousands in our area someone and don't provide them who need them," said Crowder. to others, we're really deciding

Town Hall Meeting

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planning stages of a new project benefit the town in that officers finances.



ing, Feb. 13, as the City of Elba welcomed the opening of a new children's clothing store, Kids Unlimited. The store, located at 979 Hwy. 203, Elba, offers all sizes for boys and girls in famous brands at low prices. Before opening the doors for business last Friday morning, the Elba Chamber of Commerce helped owner Dinah Coppage celebrate the special occasion with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left): Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Wayne Lawford, Little Miss Elba Reagan Kelley, Sam Cooper, Lyndsay Lawford, Jimmy Harrison, Wanda Medley, Joan Dawkins, Joseph Coppage, Billy Coppage, Dinah Coppage - owner, Stacey Carter, pastor Mike Medley. Elba Mayor James Grimes, Brandy Dean, Doris Matthews, Tonya Jones, Mary McMillan, Miss Elba Anna Anderson, Jerrice Davis and Herby McCall.

by Linda Hodge, Editor thing is for certain. Arnold he pretty much has Regardless of this debate, one statue, Arnold said available to benefit them when When Coffee County residemonstrates quite a talent as in mind what he On Tuesday, Feb. 10, the they or their loved one needs dent Eddie Arnold began creat- he takes a tree log and uses his wants to do, but it all ing images with his chainsaw, chainsaw to carve the log into depends on the tree

things I want to do," he said, does to carve it out, Crowder said the initiative referendum for the legislature to asked if they could buy a piece process is simply a game of his chainsaw. of his art. Now, Arnold wonders angles and realizing what the That's not to say

When he begins work on a though.



Chainsaw artist Eddie Arnold examines one of his latest pieces Originally. Arnold said he "I'm just a rough cut guy that's of wood work. He uses an abandoned chicken house on his moth-began this hobby wanting to do never been afraid to make a er's property to carve his tree log creations.

Arnold said he ried a different chainsaw for the carving projects, but he decided he could work better with his 'ole faithful. Afterall, he and his This Indian warrior greets visitors of chainsaw have spent the Arnold home, which Eddie also built a lot of time togeth- with the assistance of his chainsaw. Sometime back, Arnold built hasn't created that cigar Indian his own house using cedar, and yet, he has been able to find a he cut the wood with the same unique form for each creation. chainsaw he uses today for his He even has one Indian he jokartistic hobby. ingly says was part of the because it has a cut (rather mis-In carving the Indian statues, cut) on the knee. Arnold said he starts out big As he continues to increase knocking the piece of wood his collection, Arnold remains into a block shape. Then, he modest in saying he's not an begins finessing the project. artist. However, he does smile a "You could spend as much bit when someone stares in awe

"I've blown some

seals on the chain-

saw," he said. "It's

not really meant for

this kind of work."

time as you want on one," he at the pieces of wood work. said. "All I'm looking for is "It bumfuzzles me about how proportions...a silhouette. it bumfuzzles people," he said. a cigar Indian, and although he mistake. I'm just doodling."

NB Town Council gives nod for preliminary planning of firing range

ance policy, and access to the having to go out of town to said it could. range will be controlled by the another firing range. New Brockton Police Cole suggested all the facts motion not to approve the

The range mostly will be used proceeding with the project. time but left open the option to by New Brockton police offi- Hartzog said he already

> ing the building process. standing the council will contin- board members last Tuesday \$1 million each month for the ue to approve the project step by evening. step in order to avoid getting

build a range from the National Rifle Association, and it is his

caught up in costs. a unanimous vote.

Adjustment (COLA) for not be completely overcome by of \$27 million for the reading

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Sheriff's employees and decided it could revisit the idea if finances, improve. During its regular monthly able for others to use as well.
The recommendation not to His motion also passed by a

meeting, the New Brockton New Brockton Police Chief approve the COLA for employ- unanimous vote of the council. Town Council gave its approval Boyd Hartzog said having a fires ees came from the mayor fol- Once again, the town's walk-Monday, Feb. 9, to begin the ing range in New Brockton will lowing a discussion regarding ing trail received attention as council members discussed to build a firing range for the will not have to go out of town. Council member Jody what to do about the area around

He said this will keep the offi- Stuckey asked if the council the ball fields. Mayor Charles Cole said the cers available to answer calls, could revisit the idea if town The town's grant writer, firing range will be covered and the town will not have to , finances improve within the Lenwood Herron, could not be under the town's liability insurpay officers mileage costs for next few months, and the mayor at the Monday evening meeting; With that, Stuckey offered a chose to table the discussion.

and figures be in place before COLA for employees at this Please See TOWN, Page 2

cers and deputies with the received the plans on how to Financial news remains good for Elba schools

desire to receive step by step

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

schools receive. approval from the council dur- The Elba City School Board The cash reserves for the Elba continues to hear positive finan-school system reached Council member Ron cial reports from \$969,381.47 by the end of McMonagle offered a motion to Superintendent Danny Weeks January. School officials report begin the preliminary planning as he reviewed the school sys- a safe minimum for cash of the project with the under- tem's financial statement with reserves should be in excess of

"It looks real good right good financial shape" now," he said. The motion was approved by However the reports only members also heard Weeks Council members discussed with state funds not being cut. A budget proposal for the next he annual Cost of Living sizable cut in state funds could year there is a line item increase

reflect current financial health report that in the governor's

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will meet Monday, 23, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex

IE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY is taking donations on two gift ats to be given away to two lucky people on Monday, March he baskets include a pair of binoculars, sticky notepads, pens markers, highlighters, tape, and candy.

uled for that on February 13th. This is being funded by the state department of education. In response to questions

nitiative program in grades K-3

trators who hadn't been previ-

ously fingerprinted were sched-

about the recent resignation of the head football coach, Weeks told board members he hoped to start advertising the vacancy "maybe in March."



JUST THE RIGHT FIT ... Despite a week of dreary weather, the sun shined brightly last Friday morn

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Watch out for deer along side the roadways. Saturday Heddy and yours truly were in Auburn for the Driggers/Mann wedding and of course the reception which followed. While the wedding was in the beautiful old Auburn Methodist Church chapel, the reception was in the fancy club house at the Robert Trent Jones golf course in Opelika. When we were leaving the reception just after dark, several of the young men cautioned us to "watch out for the deer". We said "OK" but kinda halfway thought they were trying to jerk an old man around. However it wasn't long before we encountered several grown deer grazing contentedly along the side of the road (and looking very well fed) in an upscale residential area, in spite of the misting rain. They just looked up and then continued with their eating. It made us be a bit more watchful (and slower) the couple of miles still to travel before getting to the main highway.

The Alabama legislature voted down a request by Governor Riley to adjourn and allow him to call a special session dealing with accountability in state government. That vote came as no surprise and has us wondering exactly why it came up at all, especially since both House and Senate leaders were telling the governor's folks, and the public, there were not enough votes to pass the resolution. The only answer is probably "politics".

While no one has said this, we have on our own formed an opinion on what is going on in Montgomery right now. Last year the legislators decided to give the governor free rein with his Amendment #1 bills and let the people speak. This year the opinion seems to be "we have had enough". Riley didn't bother to include legislative leaders in any wording for proposed bills, nor in crunching the new budget numbers. In fact he didn't get the budget recommendations to the lawmakers in time for them to start budget hearings as usual and before the legislature convened earlier this month. Governor Riley apparently structured a budget with "his folks" mostly all new to state government, and without any input from seasoned veterans of the legislative process. The list goes on and on One might sum up Bob Riley's approach to running state government as "Idealistic but not Realistic". He During the upcoming 2004 Rattlesnake Rodeo (March 6 and 7). must remember that regardless of the time he and his staff spend she will join the other queens in meeting the entertainment and developing a dream budget, it still must be approved by two bod- being introduced to the crowd. ies of lawmakers with diverse personalities who in turn answer (eyeball to eyeball) to their little part of the millions of taxpayers

It is regrettable that the Opp High School boys basketball team McMonagle said the longer the half a day (after 2:30 p.m.) for *Approved a motion disalwill not be competing in the state tournaments this year. The story council waits to make its deciwe are getting from state athletic association officials are that one sion the more the project is cost. McMonagle also said keys to sonnel and preventing full-time student was suspended by the school administration for some ing with the loss of materials. the center will not be issued to personnel from carrying over . MASONIC LÓDGE 170 - 1st & rules infraction and several others protested by not showing up Instead of waiting until the the renter until the day of the more than 12 days sick leave for the bus trip to play in a playoff game. That lead to a forfeit and town's next working session or event, therefore, those renting annually. the ultimate disqualification from the championship game. March council meeting, he said for a Saturday or Sunday will Several thoughts come to mind but for whatever reason the stu- he wanted to hold a special have to pick up the keys at the NB Walking Trail dents boycotted the game. Opp High School is paying the price. meeting to discuss the issue and New Brockton Police Plus those boys will never, ever be able to tell war stories to their make a final decision. riends and/or children about what happened during their climb The council agreed to hold a event. loward the Championship All they can ever say is that we got special meeting Wednesday In other business, the council: Brockton Town Council met

Elba Police Report

2004, investigated the following a.m.); Alarm activated at 3023 advisory council. mendents three for their of prop- Hwy. 84 W. (10:21 a.m.); He said the advisory council * Approved a motion chang- trail in the spot originally ing of a motor vehicle, one for ed on Ann St. (11:58 p.m.). possession of a controlled substance one for possession of THURSDAY, FEB. 12 - River ately. drug paraphernalia, one missing stage - 10.35 feet (6:02 a.m.). person, one for harassing com-

pute, one for harassment, one Disturbance reported on Reese trailer fire and one burglary. Ave. (8:31 a.m.); Disturbance The following arrests were reported on Reese Ave. (12:58 made one for failure to appear. p.m.); Report of a gun being dis-Traffic citations issued during charged on Reynolds St. (11:04 the week were as follows: two p.m.). for no insurance, one for an expired tag, one for speeding. SATURDAY, FEB. 14 - River one for no driver's license and stage - 12.72 feet (6:00 a.m.);

TUESDAY, FEB. 10 - River

mischief, one for a domestic dis- - 13.31 feet (6:22 a.m.); be rented Monday - Friday for year.

one for running a red light. Disturbance reported at 1115 Daily activity highlights for Guyton St. (7:04 a.m.); Coffee the week were as follows: County EMS dispatched to 825 MONDAY, FEB. 9 - River Washington Ave. (6:01 p.m.); stage 11.53 feet (6:42 a.m.); Burglary (not in progress) Prowler reported at 617 Mullins reported at a residence on Smith Circle (8:14 p.m.); Coffee Ave. (6:15 p.m.); Elba Fire County EMS dispatched to 617 Department dispatched to a trail-Mullins Circle (8:34 p.m.). er fire at 702 County Rd. 401 (10:33 p.m.).

stage - 10.94 feet (6:42 a.m.); SUNDAY, FEB. 15 - River Missing adult reported from stage - 12.92 feet (6:00 a.m.); 1018 Martin Luther King Dr. Domestic disturbance reported in progress at 1152 Neil Grantham Dr. (12:40 p.m.); WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 - Theft reported at 1133 Neil

Coffee County EMS dispatched Grantham Dr. (12:56 p.m.).

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Kinley Laine Parker, age 4, received the crown of 2004 Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant Tiny Princess on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Andalusia High School auditorium. Kinley is the daughter of Michael and Britley Parker of Jack. Her grandparents are Wendell and Paula Black, Inita Parker and Mickey Parker.

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Department on the day of the

evening, Feb. 11, to discuss the * Approved a motion reap- Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Cold tiking trait with Herron and pointing 11m Adams and for a special meeting concern recreation board members. Rodger Harrison and appointing ing the town's walking trail. McMonagle updated council Rodney Hawkins as members of Mayor Charles Cole said the members on the happenings the recreation board. Also, council decided not to put the The Fiba Police Department, to 1008 Collins St. (6:27 a.m.); Citizen Center and said the Tracy Whittaker as associate Instead, he said the council

crty, one for breaking and enter. Disturbance (loud music) report-recently approved a new rental ing the voting hours for municiplanned behind the ball fields. policy for use of the senior citi- pal elections. The new hours zen center, effectively immedi- will be 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. * Approved a motion to renew McMonagle said the center the medical services contract

board.

lowing leave for part-time per-

REMAIN ANNOYMOUS

issue addressed

Members of the New beginning Monday, Feb. 9. River stage 10.15 feet (6:42 department recently formed an members of the recreation asked for a cost estimate on what it will take to place the

with the New Brockton Senior appointed Joe Simmons and trail where it had been laid out. | *ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & · NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

munications; one for criminal FRIDAY, FEB. 13 - River stage can be rented on Saturdays and with Enterprise Rescue under Sundays at \$50 per day. It can the same terms as the previous

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Hayes, Stokes and Mauldin

families and Wallace and

Earlene Rushing.

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AND GRATITUDE

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their gratitude and appreciation that people of this area gave of

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sympathies during this time of help us. A very special thanks to

sorrow. We would especially all especially Chief Ronnie

like to thank those who con- Whitworth, The Elba Police

tributed the lovely food in his Dept., Sister Janet Wyrosdick,

memory. Special thanks also Rev. and Mrs. Ron Stallard,

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The love that was expressed Church of God of Prophecy.

for our family during this time Elba Vanderbilt Holiness, also

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pecial young people of

businesses in Elba who donated

God bless each and everyone

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2-19-1tc Master's Call, and the many

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who lives or dies," he said. "If we're going to do this, do it At the conclusion of in a manner where everyone can Crowder's presentation, com- be helped...not 1 in 4 people,' mission chairman Robert Dalrymple said. "Let's do some-Stephens asked those in attenthing that all will benefit." dance who were in favor of the Crowder said he never indicatadditional tax for The ElderCare ed this program will meet the

Initiative to stand up, and every needs of all, but it will increase

person in the room stood. the number of those that can be Stephens then explained that served. before a bill could be brought "Sometimes, you have to before the people to vote, the come to grips that you can't commission must pass a resolu- serve everyone," he said. tion; therefore, he suggested the With that said, the commiscommission confer with sion voted unanimously to con-Representative Terry Spicer and fer with Spicer and Holley in Senator Jimmy Holley to work regards to composing a resoluon the resolution to ensure the tion. proper wording is used.

"When that many people say by Stephens, the commission they want this program, there's will discuss this resolution at the nothing we can do but help you next regular commission meetget it," commissioner Bernest ing Monday, Feb. 23, at 9 a.m. Brooks said. "Don't be afraid to ask your friends and neighbors when this comes on the ballot to

vote for it." Commissioner Doug Dalrymple expressed concern that the proposal for the initia- | Church Call 565-3970 or visit the tive would not help enough peo-

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Obituaries

The DROP program is not just Feb. 15, 2004, from the Chapel AL 36303. accountability bills out of House It's common knowledge that a cushy financial windfall for of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba committees the first day of their non-state employees who work many education or state with Rev. Elbert Smith officiat- ARTHUR LAMAR WILSON band: James W. Baker, Dozier: meeting. If you haven't read the for non-state agency special employees where they can ing. Burial followed in Mr. Arthur Lamar Wilson, age two children: Janet (Keith) article on accountability you interest groups, such as the stockpile retirement checks Bethlehem Primitive Baptist 73, of Elba, Ala., died Feb. 15, Marbut, Elba, AL; Phil (Susan) should. It seems they are headed A.E.A. and the Alabama State while continuing to work, but an Church Cemetery, Elba, with 2004 at his residence. Employees Union among oth- outrageous skinning of the tax- Hayes Funeral Home directing. Funeral services were held ters: Elree Kilcrease and Wilma We are all very proud of our ers, have been allowed to join payers of Alabama by special Mrs. Farris was preceded in Feb. 17, 2004 from the Chapel (Horace) Fowler, both of

Jack Parker

they both will agree with us It is reported that Mr. Joe In the Feb. 12th edition of the when we say that accountability Reed, the number two man of House members this year. He Alabama Education Association \$1,096,860 from the State of Dothan, Ala. reports that the House of or any other special interest Alabama.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

young representative and have the state Retirement Drop interest groups. all the confidence in the world Program. Some estimate the We know that our senator and E. Farris; a son, James E. Farris; with Rev. Ken Harrison and Willie (June) Taylor, Luverne.

in him as we do in our Senator State of Alabama DROP retire- representative can't fix this all grandchildren, Russell Rev. Bobby Holladay officiat- AL; Mickey (Joy) Taylor, Troy, Holley I support both of them, ment program pension fund by themselves, but we are Holley and Spicer will tell could cost the state more than depending on them to start that you, as we all agree that \$100 million per year. We tax- small wave that could turn into a accountability must come first payers just can't afford such lav- title wave so the message will ters: Jarotha (Tom) Pugh, Union requests memorial contributions CARD OF THANKS **GREG HODGES FAMILY** tion benefit given in our behalf.

Elba, AL

Elba Clipper, I read with interest the Alabama Education the article where our it is the people of this state that Association, is getting \$18,281 Leander, Texas; 12 grandchillower and 10 great-grandchillower Chapel of Turner Funeral Home Representative Terry Spicer was our elected officials are sup- set aside each month for his Farris, age 88, a lifelong resi-

go out far and wide all across Springs, Ala.; Sarah (Basil) be made to Wiregrass Hospice. Alabama. Accountability must Williamson, Chamblee, Ga.; P.O. Box 311103, Enterprise, come first in state government. Mary (Richard) Heiss, LaVista, AL 36331.

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reporting accountability is forc- posed to serve, not the state DROP benefit and will receive a dent of Elba, Ala, died Feb. 11. The Farris family requests Rev. Donald Hall officiating. most on the minds of most employees union, not the state lump sum payment of 2004 at Flowers Hospital in contributions be made to the Interment was held in the Mt.

death by her husband, Welcom of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Brantley, AL; two brothers:

Jimmy Farris and a great grand- Memorial Gardens with Hayes two great-granchildren. Funeral Home directing. Survivors include five daugh- In lieu of flowers, the family

Neb.; Roseland (Eddie) Survivors include his wife: Knowles, Samson, Ala.; Mary Agnes Wilson, Elba; one Johnnie Sue (David) Stewart, daughter: Nancy D'Aun (Joe) Meherg, Deatsville, Ala.; one granddaughter and one grandson; one brother: Rufus (Lela) Wilson, Troy, Ala.; two sisters: Malene Spivey, Troy, Ala., Berta Lou Weed, Brantley, Ala.; two sisters-in-law: Rosa Lee Wilson, Blairsville, Ga., and Nell Wilson, Elba.

> MRS. MARGARET TAYLOR BAKER

Mrs. Margaret Taylor Baker, age 73, of Dozier, AL died Tuesday Feb. 10, 2004. Funeral services were held

American Cancer Society, 1810 Gilead Cemetery with Turner Funeral services were held Montgomery Highway, Dothan, Funeral Home of Luverne

directing. Survivors include her hus-Knowles, Jamie Knowles, ing. Burial followed in Hillcrest AL; five grandchildren and



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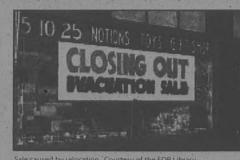
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To accommodate those forced to abandon their homes, the government built ten relocation

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The December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor shocked America. Without being detected, the Japanese fleet had sailed halfway across the Pacific. Americans feared they would sail the rest of the way, and invade California. Some also believed that the West Coast's 135,000 people of Japanese ancestry harbored those of Japanese ancestry had been removed from the designation spies and saboteurs who would help the potential invaders.

Angeles Times on February 2, 1942, fanned the flames of fear:

Perhaps the most difficult and delicate question that confronts our powers that be is the handling--the safe and proper treatment--of our American-born Japanese, our Japanese-American citizens by the accident of birth. But who are Japanese nevertheless. A viper is nonetheless a viper wherever the egg is hatched."

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Military leaders, politicians, and the public encouraged President Roosevelt to remove anyone of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast, even if they were American citizens." Seventy-three days after Pearl Harbor, on February 19, 1942, the President-showed his support by signing Executive Order 9066. It authorized the Secretary of War to: "...prescribe military areas in such places and of such extent as he or the appropriate Military Commander may determine, from which any or all persons may be excluded ... "

Events moved quickly after the President signed the order. On March 2 the military designated the western parts of the states of California, Oregon and Washington as exclusion zones. Those of Japanese ancestry, including American citizens, were required to leave. By August 1942 the government announced that all nated exclusion zones.

Newspaper articles, such as the one that appeared in the Los — To accommodate those forced to abandon their homes, the government built ten relocation centers outside of the exclusion zone. Scattered across six western states, they were camps surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by armed soldiers. Over 75,000 of the nearly 120,000 people housed in the camps were American citizens.

For the most part, those forced to relocate accepted their fate Next Week: Escape from Elba.

with little outcry. Kiyoshi Hirabayashi, a twenty-four year old Seattle native attending the University of Washington did not. May 1942, he was charged with violating a government mposed curfew under Executive Order 9066. Convicted, his lawyers appealed the legality of the government's actions all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. On June 21, 1943, the Court upheld the order's legality, although Mr. Justice Frank Murphy

"Under the curfew order here challenged no less than 70,000 American citizens have been placed under a special ban and deprived of their liberty because of their particular racial inheritance. In this sense it bears a melancholy resemblance to the treatment accorded to members of the Jewish race in Germany and in other parts of Europe."



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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Ozark-Troy District Mid-Year Reports meeting planned February 21 at Greater Bethel Church A.M.E.

Presiding Elder Willis N. Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church mid-year meeting, please con-Huggins has announced the in Elba, will bring the morning tact Elder Huggins at 445-4040. Ozark-Troy District Mid-Year message. An organizational For information on the Lay Reports meeting and worship meeting of the Ozark-Troy Lay organization meeting, please services to be held at Greater Organization will be held imme- call Franklin Simmons, Saturday, February 21, are encouraged to be present. Reverend Elsie Copes, Pastor of For more information on the

Evening from 6-9 and Saturday and above on Daring to Be ways to deal with anger.

from 8:30 - 2:30, the registra- Different and dealing with

Wednesday Feb 18. Call 393- each day. Additional breakout

Marlane Renner, 'keynote the ladies. Following an includ-

speaker and author of The ed luncheon, Marlane will be

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Brundidge at 10:00 a.m. on ices. All Ozark-Troy members Lay Organization at 393-3827. ***THINKING OF YOU and Deshawn, all of Morris, Gilbert—The Gate of Heart 2 Heart Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church Enterprise to hold conference Belcher, William Cooper, Due to possible jungle entan- each day. On Saturday morning but when it gets out of control, Lovie Hooks. Lena Sims. Richardson, Nettie Ruth Hogan, Where's my Hero? glements that may have kept she will share her testimony of and turns destructive, it can lead Evelyn Brown, Patricia Olene Barry, Ann Hogan, all of Baxter, Mary Lynn-Pulse ladies from previously register- how a childhood tragedy affect- to problems." Marlane states Chapman

ing for the "It's A Jungle Out ed her life for 28 years. It will be that "many times anger is a secMONTH- February 04- Dipped Kelly, Montgomery, AL; ***BLACK HISTORY and Cathryn Carpenter, Melissa Sala, Sharon—Out of the Dark in chocolate, bronzed with ele- Theotis Johnson and Otis, FICTION the First Baptist Church of session between Marlane and because of unresolved hurts or gance, enameled with grace, Tuscumbia, Timothy, Rajah and Bradford, Barbara Taylor-Enterprise scheduled on Friday teen young ladies, 10th grade pains." She will share healthy toasted with beauty. My Lord, Stefan Caldwell, Rev. Robert Emma's Secret

5683 (393-LOVE) and confirm sessions with many different arrival of new shipment of (Willie) English - Feb. 8, Velma Hartan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crusie, Jennifer—Bet Me registration with Michelle. speakers will be available for "Cross Trails Remembered" Lee Whit field- Feb. 15. Velma Jack, Enterprise; Tyrone, Margo Cussler, Clive—Trojan Odyssey Horstead-Feb. 15, Neat Rogers- Winston Jr., and Isaac Kelly; Delinsky, Barbara-The The Kinston Ruritan Club Feb. 16, John "Bud" Waters - Alesia Williams, Robert Corbitt, Passions of Chelsea Kane Elephant In My Living Room" speaking on anger management announces the arrival of a new Feb. 17 In memory of) Llaya Marcus Colvin and Edmund Grisham, John—The Last Juror will be speaking Friday evening and how to deal with anger. She shipment of Cross Trails Kelly - Feb. 18, Alfred Purvis- Provitt, Montgomery; and Eria Krentz, Jayne Ann—Truth or Remembered - A History of Feb. 19, Ron Christopher Belcher-honoree. Kinston and The Greater Hooks-Feb. 20 (In memory of), Today is a good day! Be Meltzer, Brad-The Zero Game Monica Henderson - Feb. 21 grateful.

1998 and was reprinted in 1999. Elba visited Eria Lindsey. Repeated requests for additional Belcher and family recently. ***The Griffith Family will be Church to hold copies prompted the Ruritan in concert Saturday night, Feb. Club to order a third printing. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Indian Chicken/Fish Dinner NONFICTION Books are now available by Hills Church of God, Hwy. 82 ontacting David Baker, club West in Prattville, AL. reasurer, at (334) 565-3073. For more information call

January 30, 2004 the children

and grandchildren of Eria.

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Manning; J and Evelyn Belcher.

Milton Belcher, KiKi and

Church, Elba.

Cinde Lucas to be in (334)207-0255 ***32nd ANNUAL SESSION concert at Shiloh Christian singer and song- Association Building, Elba

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writer, Cinde Lucas will be in March 12 7 13, 2004. writer, Cinde Lucas will be in March 12 7 13, 2004.

concert at Shiloh Baptist Church ***SURPRISE PRE-BIRTHIn Fiba on February 21, 2004 at DAY, DINNED Saturday

Children's Playground Fund. ABRIDGED BOOKS ON You may phone 894-9622 for TAPE in Elba on February 21, 2004 at DAY DINNER- Saturday, additional information.

Kevin Sharp in New Brockton Hall of Rocky Head MB Saturday, Feb. 21 on Horseback

NO DINNER at the Kevin Smith, Jason & Mason Gulley, having a benefit Barbecue this Girl Sharp concert on March 5, 2004. La Ray Williams, Anthony and Saturday, February 21st. New Brockton Farm Center. Wesley Kelly, Kimberly Wesley, Concert starts at 7:00. All pro-Maria Duncan, Lydia, Tiffney. Serving will begin at 11:00 AM. Pick up or deliveries call to TAPE ceeds go to the American Brandon and Brandy Kelly, order 897-2989 or 897-1593. TAPE 389-2203 for more information Kelly, Connie Moody and fund for community use. and how to get tickets. Braxton, Wiley Brooks, Juanita,

Deadline For Church News Is Monday!

AND PRAYING FOR YOU: Montgomery; Mary Alice Heaven Parks, Ruth Belcher, Mattie Estella Hooks, Rev. and Mrs. Heart Glarene Jones, Mary Alice Blue, John M. Bryant, Dorothy LARGE PRINT FICTION Enterprise; Annie Pearl Lucinda Points Yosef Ben -Jochannan, historian Williams, Virginia Rogers, Lisa Who Talked Turkey tion has been extended through many issues young ladies face Ruritan Club announces ***FEBRUARY BIRTH- Caldwell, Patti Culver, Mr. and

Damascus Baptist

774 County Road 547, Elba, is Open only) fish or chicken dinner on the Mind Saturday, February 29, begin-

Laymen's Convention to be held be eaten in the church fellow- Peterson's Ultimate Math ship hall. All donations for the Practical Math Success meals will go to the church's

Le Carre, John-Absolute Friends Lindsey Belcher, Elba, surprised Elba Church of God McBain, Ed—The Frumious Concert to be held her with a birthday dinner (Birth date - Feb. 2) in the Fellowship Benefit Barbecue is McCullough, David—Mornings Available now are seats with

Guests attending were Tonya

The Elba Church of God is

Straub, Peter—Lost Boy, Lost

having a benefit Barbeque this

Groveland FL: Jana and Caleb. Marcus Kelly & Alan Belcher. WWW.elbachurch.com



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Library CHRISTIAN FICTION Copeland, Lori-Patience Hatcher, Robin Lee-catching

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Edwards, Opp; Estella Braun, Lilian Jackson—The Cat William Mrs. James Florence, Suzette Carter, Jimmy—Hornet's Nest

Pilcher, Robin-A Risk Worth Eria Taking Robb, J. D.—Divided in Death Stone, Katherine-Another

Damascus Baptist Church, Jeremiah, David-Life Wide having a fund raising (donations Meyer, Joyce—Battlefield 'of

ning at 5:00 p.m. The meals may REQUIRES DEPOSIT of the Mulberry District be picked up at that time or can Math Essentials

Cancer Society. Call Dia Jones. Ernestine Kelly and Curtis Proceeds go to the benevolence Braun, Lilian Jackson—The Cat

LIFESTYLES & MISCELLANEOUS



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2004

Chad Cotton and Wyndi Rugg.

Wyndi Rugg & Chad Cotton to be united in marriage March 13:

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rugg of Wyndi is a 1997 graduate of SHELBY BROOKE WEEKS Jack, Alabama announce the. Zion Chapel High School and a engagement and forthcoming 1998 graduate of MacArthur marriage of their daughter State Technical College with a Wyndi Merrell to Wesley Chad Barbering degree. Wyndi is now Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. self-employed in Enterprise, Jimmy Ray Cotton of Jack. Alabama. Wyndi is the granddaughter of Chad is a 1994 graduate of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bagwell Enterprise High School. He is and the late Mr. Hubert Black of employed with Cotton's Heating Chestnut Grove and the late Mr. and Cooling in Jack, Alabama. and Mrs. Ideal Rugg of Jack. The wedding will be held at Chad is the grandson of Mr. Zion Chapel Baptist Church on and Mrs. Johnie B. Cotton of March 13, 2004

Jack and Mrs. Willene Wesley All friends and relatives are and the late Mr. Frank Wesley, invited to attend. of Chancellor.

Deans List students named at University of Alabama A total of 3,475 students full-time undergraduate stuenrolled during the fall 2003 dents. The lists do not apply to term at The University of graduate students or undergrad-

New honor students inducted into New Dikes and Kathy Weeks of Elba, Association will conduct a Brockton High School Junior Beta Club AL. Great grandparents are Hardwood Seedling Giveaway 21 new students were induct- an 85 overall average and Mrs. Elvie Westbrook, Elba; 9 a.m. at the office of Time ed into the New Brockton High uphold high behavioral stan- Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Kemp, Elba Limited Forestry of Elba.

School Jr. Beta Club Wednesday dards. The chapter is sponsored by Bennett, David Davidson, Ms. Staci Rountree, and the cer- Chelsea Dempsey, Brittany : emony was conducted by the Eubanks, Kayla Farnon, : current officers, which included Maranda Foust, Andrew Fuller, Brittany Thomaston, president; Amy Hill, Ashley Horton, Chasity Wood, vice-president; Charlie Kilcrease, Alex Lee, Brandon Griswold, treasurer; Brandon Lee, Erica Locklin, Bethany Milligan, secretary; Anthony Nevels, Jessica : Monica Largess, SGA represen- Parrish, Kendall Persin, Anna fative; and Kurstie Stanton, Beth Sawyer, Chelsea Smith, TAYLOR LEIGH reporter. The officers discussed David Stinson and Vanessa WILLIAMS the keys to being academically Stuckey.

To be invited to join Jr. Beta, the auditorium. students must have and maintain

successful, such as achieve- Following the ceremony, ment, character, service and there was a reception held for leadership. the students and their parents in

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Sweetheart Pageant to be held February 28 at Z.C. High School Auditorium

The Relay for Life Team at the American Cancer Society. Jack in a Box Daycare is spon- Sunday dress only, ages 0-18, in the auditorium at Zion Chapel Pam Berry 897-2692 High School. All proceeds go to

soring a Sweetheart Pageant on An entry fee will be charged. February 28, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. For more information contact

Miss Opp Saddle Club Queen Contest to be held March 12 & 13

The Miss Opp Saddle Club call 493-6587 or 493-6889. Queen Contest will be held Applications may be picked March 12 & 13 in Opp. This up in Elba, or in Elba at Rusty's will apply to ages 0-25 years. Feed and Seed or in Opp at T J's old. An entry fee will be Western Supply and Opp Coop. harged. For more information The Southeast Alabama

Beekeepers Association to meet March 11

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold it's monthly meeting on the 11th of March 2004 at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information please call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077 or Charles Jester at 334-308-2724

> NEW ARRIVAL

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term at The University of graduate students or undergradAshley and Monica Weeks and how to use them creatively. Alabama made the Dean's List uate students who take less than announce the birth of their with academic records of 3.5 a full course load.

(on a 4.0 scale) or above, or the course load.

The fall 2003 lists included January 13, 2004. She weighed Hardware Seedling Cleveland OH and Ronnie Westbrook of Cleveland OH., Mrs. Agnes Chancellor, Troy; Saturday, Feb. 21, beginning at

and Mrs. Betty Weeks of Time Limited Forestry is morning, Feb. 4, during a special ceremony in the gym.

The following students were denoted: Al Andrews, Rachel

The denoted of the control o located at 2045 County Rd. 364 Coffee County Lake entrance). For more information, call Ted Vignola at 897-5948 or Mike Bailey at 735-5468. A

given away.

Club November meeting

November meeting of the do."



Taylor Leigh Williams Jason and Belinda Williams of New Brockton announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Leigh Williams, born January 15, 2004 at the Medical Center in Enterprise. At birth she. weighed 8 lbs. and 13 ozs. and

was 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Myrtle Lee Hudson and the late Joe Lee Hudson of Elba, Gordon Williams of Enterprise and Rita Williams of Elba. Great grandparents are: Royce and Marie Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico, the late Mr. and Mrs. Zaff Adkinson of New Brockton, the late Mr. and Mrs. Esker Williams of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson of Opp.



Coffee County Arts Alliance presents the Dallas Brass in Enterprise Friday, February 20

The Coffee County Arts Erich Kunzel, New York Pops Alliance continues its 30th conducted by Skitch Henderson Anniversary. Season Friday and the Philly Pops conducted evening, Feb. 20, with a per- by Peter Nero. formance from the Dallas Brass The Dallas Brass has pe

at 7:30 p.m. at the Enterprise formed at Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center in Since its founding in 1983, by Washington, D.C. and has Michael Levine, the Dallas toured overseas to Europe and Brass has become one of the Far East. America's foremost musical. The ensemble has released

ensembles. The group has estab- five recordings and has a strong lished a unique blend of tradi- dedication to working with tional brass instruments with a -voung musicians.

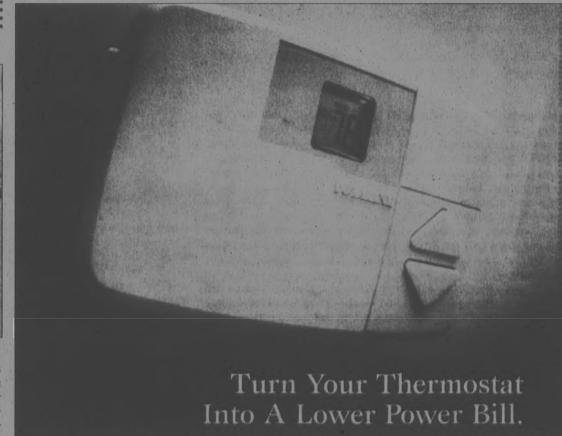
full complement of drums and Michael Levine is the director percussion, which creates a per- and plays the trombone. Brian forming entity of extraordinary Neal and Jose Sibaja accomparange and musical challenges. ny on the trumpet, Christ The Dallas Brass repertoire Castellanos on the horn, Deanna includes classical masterpieces. Swoboda on the tuba and Daniel Dixieland, swing, Broadway. Hostetler on the drums and per-Hollywood and patriotic music: cussion.

According to Levine, "a Individual tickets for this perspeaker for Azalea Garden Dallas Brass concert is intended formance can be purchased in for the entire family. Our ideal Elba at The Jewel Box; in audience has a range in ages 5 to Enterprise at David's West Gate Rene Miller of Enterperise, 95. Our goal is to entertain and Beauty Salon or The Framery; formerly of Elba and past presi- enrich by playing great music, in Fort Rucker at the ITR dent of the Azalea Garden Club, while showing our audience Soldier Service Center; or in was the guest speaker at the how much we enjoy what we Dothan at Northcutt's On Main.

Azalea Garden Club held at the In addition to their solo night of the performance which Chamber of Commerce build- engagements, the Dallas Brass is made possible by Sawyer ing. Mrs. Miller, an avid collec- also appears with symphony. Surgery Clinic and a grant from

President's List with academic records of 4.0. The Dean's List and Rachel Carroll- New Brockton. The Dean's List and The Tall 2005 lists included the following area students: Stephanie Sasser- Elba and Rachel Carroll- New Brockton. The Dean's List and Rachel Carroll- New Brockton.

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Views from.

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Girl Scout cookies arrived last week and around the Mularz house the hardest thing to do was not trying to deliver the 65 boxes that Melanie sold, but to not open some of the boxes and eat someone else's cookies. She did get a few extra boxes just in case someone needed more. However, I think we took care of most of the extras, and by the end of the week were out of the cookie business. Oh yea, my favorite is still the Somoas!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers defeated Straughn twice during the regular season and were big favorites to get past their area rivals in last week's area tournament and move on to sub-region play, but the Tigers learned a valuable lesson that when the tournament opens records mean nothing as they were upset in opening round action and ended the season with a 14-11 record. Elba came out flat against Straughn and then got flattened in the opening two quarters as Straughn ran away and went in at the half with a shocking 42-16 lead. The Tigers did rally in the second half and got as close as four points in the fourth quarter, but could never overcome the huge first half deficit and made an early exit from the post-season party. The season ending loss was a major disappointment for the Tigers and their fans; however, the Tigers will return a host of players next season and maybe if the players will rededicate themselves and leave their personalities in the dressing room they can accomplish big things and make a run at the region tournament. The move to 2A will create some obvious changes, and maybe the players will also make the changes needed to become consistent winners on the

*** The Elba Lady Tigers butted heads with highly-rated Straughn for the third time this season and for the third time battled until the final horn before coming out on the losing end on the score- ELBA'S MATTHEW CURRAN (4) applies pressure board.. The Lady Tigers pulled ahead late in the first half and to an opponent during recent action. Curran scored 13 ELBA'S MARCHELLO REED (22) shoots over two opened up a seven-point advantage in the third quarter, but once again seemed to run out of gas late in the game and watched as points last week in Elba's season ending loss to defenders. Reed scored 12 points last week in the Tigers' Straughn rallied for the win. Elba will have to reload next season Straughn. after losing its top two scorers in Ayonna Proctor and Tunisia Thigpen. However, the real key to the Lady Tigers success next season will be to find some players that can come off the bench and provide a rest for the starters. Elba's starters gave it all they had every time they took the court, but were dead tired by the end of the game due to a lack of rest and it took its toll in all eleven losses. able to solve that problem and be a contender.

*** The basketball season is still alive and well down in Kinston, The Elba Tigers saw their sea- if took the Tigers almost three had big baskets inside during helped the Tigers chop the lead where the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs both advanced from area son come to an unexpected end minutes to score again, and by the 11-0 Elba run, while to 62-58 with 1:22 left to play, tournament play and will return to the court this week in sub-region Thursday night in the opening the time Reed hit a free-throw Matthew Curran nailed two but the Tigers didn't score again action. The Bulldogs continued their late-season surge and rolled round of the Class 3A. Area 2 with 6:56 remaining in the half three-pointers to spark the until only:11 remained on the past Ariton and Houston County to add the area tournament title to Basketball Tournament when Straughn had opened up a Tigers comeback! their regular season championship. Kinston has now won 13 of its they were upset by the Straughn whopping 25-5 lead. last 15 games after a disastrous 2-8 start, and the Bulldogs are a very

Tigers 68-61, in Dothan.

The Tigers continued their late in the stanza and moved on Straughn held on and escaped confident bunch heading into this week's match-up against St. Jude. The loss left the Tigers with a struggles in the second quarter top 48-27 with 2:28 left on the with the 68-61 win. The Lady Bulldogs placed second in their area tournament and final record of 14-11, while and watched as Straughn turned clock, and turned back a late Quinton Gavin scored 20 while their 6-16 record may not scare anyone, the Lady Bulldogs Straughn moved into the tourna- Elba turnovers into easy baskets Elba rally to carry a big 52-34. points to lead Elba, while played hard all season and should consider their berth in sub-region ment finals with a record of 17- as Straughn extended its advan- advantage into the final stanza. Matthew Curran added 13, as a true accomplishment. Kinston's girls lost some key players. 12. early due to injuries and had a few others not come out for the team. The Tigers swapped buckets in the half. LaRay Williams and long three-pointer to open the LaRay Williams scored 11. but they never made any excuses and just kept on working. There with their area rivals early in the Quinton Gavin scored to help fourth quarter for the Tigers and Garrett Windham scored 21 can be little doubt that the biggest surprise of the 2003-04 high game and trailed only 3-2 with Elba cut the lead to 33-14 with Quinton Gavin and Marchello points to lead Straughn and school basketball season has taken place at Kinston High School. 6:09 remaining in the opening 3:08 remaining, but the Tigers Reed followed with baskets Hunter Kinsaul added 10. Great job and good luck!

*** Auburn met with the NCAA last week to discuss its alleged Matthew Curran, but Elba failed remainder of the quarter and at with 7:23 left in the game. violations in the men's basketball program, and no matter how to score again for over four min- intermission Elba found itself Back-to-back baskets by Auburn comes out in the process, at least the Auburn officials came utes and Straughn took advantrailing 42-16. out fighting and stood up to the NCAA in denying many of the accutage of the long scoring drought Elba came out determined to Tigers to pull within 54-47 with Straughn (68): Hunt 6. sations, Back when Alabama faced the NCAA regarding football to go on a 14-0 run and opened cut into the Straughn lead in the 5:20 left, and when Stefaun Kinsaul 10, Freeny 7, violations, the Bama officials were scared to death because of up a big 17-2 lead with 3:05 left third quarter, and did just that as Burks hit a free-throw with 3:50 Armstrong 6, Rabren 6, "death penalty" threats released by NCAA officials, and the in the quarter. Alabama officials simply bent over and took a swift kick in the rear Marchello Reed hit two free- less for over five minutes and within 57-52. end. The NCAA has long ago gone from being an organization that throws with 1:54 left in the first cut the lead to 42-27 with 3:03 Two free-throws by Elba (61): Gulley 4, Williams looked out for the best interest of its member schools to an organi-quarter to snap the drought and left in the quarter. LaRay Marchello Reed and a threezation that fears no one and rarely allows due process for its memcut the deficit to 17-4; however, Williams and Marchello Reed pointer by Quinton Gavin 12, Burks 1. would be no NCAA, and it is long past time that members regroup

End season with 11-11 record bers when problems do arise. If not for the member schools there

. *** Elba's head football coaching vacancy is still the hot topic in the job, which has not even been listed as officially open. There is no doubt the Elba football job is just as attractive as ever, and I The Elba Lady Tigers battled three quarters Elba was still swered points to open up a 57- Proctor 14, L. Thigpen 9, T. wish the officials at Elba would go ahead, bite the bullet and make the ninth-ranked Straughn Lady ahead by the score of 42-41. 51 lead with 1:27 remaining in Thigpen 14, Waddail 7 plans to bring in a coach as soon as possible.

*** The Alabama High School Athletic Association's Legislative opening round of the Class 3A. Thigpen upped the Elba lead to could get no closer than four Council will vote this month on eleven proposals sent in by its Area 2 Basketball Tournament 43-41 with 7:45 remaining in points for the remainder of the member schools, and among the proposals is one that would allow and for the third time this season the fourth quarter. However, contest as they fell 61-53. high schools to play eleven football games each year during the reg- watched as Straughn staged a Straughn scored the next eight Ayonna Proctor and Tunisia ular season. The idea behind the extra game is the fact that most fourth quarter rally to ease past points of the stanza to grab a 49. Thigpen both scored 14 points schools across the state are playing a preseason jamboree game Elba 61-53. already, and by allowing the extra game it would allow teams to add The loss left the Lady Tigers the clock and appeared ready to Bracewell scored 22 points and a rival that might not be on the schedule now because of having to with a final record of 11-1, take command. play region opponents. I agree that most schools are already playing while Straughn advanced to the Elba's Ashleigh Waddail and lead Straughn. eleven games, and also agree that the extra game would help the area finals with a record of 21-5. Yolanda Reynolds scored two schools increase revenue for the sport. The other proposals involve Elba matched Straughn bas- quick baskets as the Lady Tigers spring basketball practice, making the baseball playoffs a "best of ket for basket in the opening pulled within 49-47 with 5:09. three" series in all rounds, and the abolishment of the fifty-percent stanza and sparked by two long remaining, and when Ayonna rule that states not over fifty-percent of a regular season school team three-pointers by LaFondra Proctor drained a jumper with Straughn (61): Cochran 10, can play on the same team during the off season. The results will be Thigpen and two buckets inside 2:55 left the Lady Tigers were Bracewell 22, Daniels 4, Parker

**** In closing.... the Elba High baseball and softball teams will only 18-16 after one quarter of Straughn scored five unan- Elba (53): Magwood 1, open their seasons next week, and maybe the rain will let up long action. enough to allow the teams to get in a few hours of practice before The Lady Tigers managed they hit the field in an actual contest. The softball team should be only four baskets in the second very competitive again this season, while the baseball team should stanza; however, two of the basbe a hard hitting group that will able to score runs in bunches. Get kets were three-pointers by ready....it is time to head outdoors!

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area tournament loss to Straughn.

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game due to a lack of rest and it took its toll in all eleven losses. With 12 of 14 players back next season, the Lady Tigers should be Tigers fall in opening round 68-61

tage to 33-10 with 3:59 still left Matthew Curran drained a Marchello Reed scored 12 and stanza after a short jumper by scored only two points the inside as Elba pulled with 52-42

the Tigers held Straughn score- remaining on the clock Elba was Windham 21, Hattaway 4,

Straughn regained command half Elba rally fell short as

Quinton Gavin enabled the

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by Ashleigh Waddail trailed within one point at 52-51. 4, Beasley 20, Stokes 1.

Ayonna Proctor and Tunisia Thigpen, and Elba connected on 7 of 8 free-throws to stage a rally and carried a 33-31 lead in at intermission.

A three-pointer by Tunisia Thigpen and a lay-up by LaFondra Thigpen enabled the Lady Tigers to open up a 38-31 lead with 6:32 left in the third quarter, but Elba failed to score again for four minutes and Straughn' staged a rally of its own to cut the lead to 38-36 with 2:54 still left in the quarter. Ayonna Proctor hit a short jumper to give Elba a 40-36 advantage with 2:40 remaining and added a lay-up with 1:11 on the clock to put the Lady Tigers back on top 42-40, and after

Tigers Thursday night in the A free-throw by Tunisia the game, and the Lady Tigers Reynolds 7. 43 advantage with 6:07 left on to lead Elba, while Abby

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ag a spot in the Southeast half and saw a late rally fall

on Tuesday night by claiming a finals. Ramsi Smith scored 13

County: Casey Mack scored 18 Tasha Johnson led Ariton with

Goshen Eagles in the opening Rishawn Foster added 14 and

Area 4 Basketball Tournament, Owens scored 7 points, each.

but then saw it come to an Amos Wilcox led Goshen with

top-seeded G.W. Long as the New Brockton fell behind 20-

Gamecocks closed out the sea- 10 after one quarter and never

son with a 5-20 record. recovered in a 57-38 loss to the

Goshen last Tuesday night in the action on Thursday night,

tournament and rallied from an Parrish both scored 11 points to

Abbott end in a semifinal loss to 18 points.

deficit and take a 32-30 advan-

tage, and the Gamecocks then

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short as they lost to Ariton 52-

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To host sub-region playoff

Kinston Bulldogs win area tournament

The Kinston Bulldogs contin- Bulldogs record to 15-10 and easy 75-50 win over the Ariton points in the final stanza on ued their late-season surge last moved Kinston into Sub-Region Purple Cats. Jeremy Driver Saturday night to down Houston week by posting two wins in the play on Friday night against the scored 20 points to lead the County 55-40 to claim the tour-Class 1A, Area 3 Basketball St. Jude Pirates, with the game Bulldogs, while J.T. Wiggins nament title. Jeremy Driver Tournament to add the tourna- set to tip off at 7:00 PM at the added 18. Joseph Vanzandt led scored 27 points to lead ment championship to their reg- Bulldog gym. ular season crown.

Ariton with 16 points. Kinston opened the tourna- The Bulldogs exploded for 20 led Houston County with 18. The wins improved the ment on Thursday night with an Lady Bulldogs advance

Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Fish Mid-afternoon For February Bass

By now most of us have cleaned and oiled our deer rifle, wiped Region Tournament. off the climbing stands and put them away for another year. Deer Kinston began tourney play 40, in Friday night's tourney season is over, but what do we do now? We can still hunt small game, or we can go fishing-wintertime 51-39 win over Houston points to lead Kinston, while

But taking a high speed boat ride at dawn on a stone-gray points and pulled down 12 18 points. why not wait until around 2:00 P.M. to shove off? The air and tem-February morning can give new meaning to the word shivering. So perature is usually much warmer and the water has warmed enough to give a few lethargic bass the enery to hit a bait.

Sam Coleman says he fished a lot of February and March something to do in the outdoors after deer season was over so I startGamecocks kept their season Brett Parrish scored 17 points to Choctaw County (14-11) at Andalusia (19-6) ed bass fishing. I had been programmed that the "early bird gets the worm" when it come fishing. This may be so in spring and summer, but not in February and March. I rarely hit the water until mid afternoon," said Coleman.

Coleman said he hit on his afternoon fishing by accident. "As I got a little older I kept finding excuses to not get up and be on the water at the crack of dawn. One afternoon I just decided to take my boat out for a run on the river and decided to cast a little. I began casting besides some blown down trees, fishing just below the surface, and I hit a mother lode of good size bass. I started going in the afternoon from then on and found my catches increased considerably over my previous early morning trips."

"I just figured out that fish were a lot like us humans when it comes cold weather. At the break of dawn, the water temperature is eight-point third quarter deficit. lead the Gamecocks, while Tree seedlings to be given away Feb. 21 usually at its coldest point of the day. You almost have to drag a bait to claim an exciting 53-42 win. Randy Eutsey scored 16 points into a bass's mouth to get it to hit at this time. But when the sun A 10-0 run by the Gamecocks to to lead the Rebels. warms the water, they come up to "Sun" themselves. Objects in the end the third quarter helped water such as logs or rocks absorb sun and the water may be a tad New Brockton, erase a 30-22 warmer right next to them. I cast as close to them as I can for this

"If you watch the weather forecast and find that a few days of took charge in the final stanza to warm weather is on the way, then this is an ideal time to fish in the Softball tourney set afternoons. I've found that just a degree or two of warming for several consecutive days translates to progressively better bass fishing, for March 6 in Elba especially in the afternoons," said Coleman

So, if you are a fisherman, and you are experiencing withdrawal symptoms due to the end of deer season, use some of that gun oil on ball tournament will be held on your favorite reel, pick a sunny February afternoon and go harass

March 6 at Hawkins-Williams the bass for a few hours.

Parelli Natural Horsemanship event 1751, Webb Watson 898-2305 set for Feb. 21-22 in Andalusia

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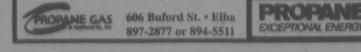
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placed second in last week's Bulldogs, while Kaleigh | Central (12-14) at Abbeville (21-4) Class 1A, Area 3 Basketball Sanders added 12 points and Class 2A

Tournament to earn a berth in Amber McCall scored 9 points Luverne (16-11) at Wicksburg (19-6) this week's Sub-Region action: and grabbed 13 rebounds. The (6-16) Lady Bulldogs Kendra Brewer scored 16 points | Slocomb (10-13) at G.W. Long (23-4) McIntosh (5-17) at Red Level (19-4) Notasulga on Thursday night at The Lady Bulldogs fell Class 1A 7:00 PM, with the winner gain- behind by 17 points in the first

St. Jude (16-12) at Kinston (15-10)

GIRLS - ALL GAMES THURSDAY (FEB. 19) AT 7:00

Class 5A Greenville (12-11) at Eufaula (24-4) Class 4A

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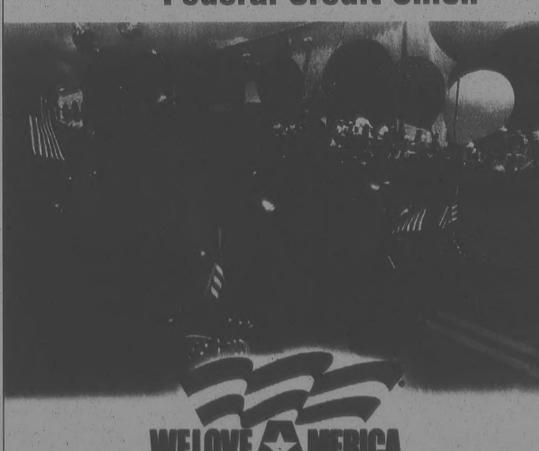
alive with an upset win over the lead New Brockton, while Class 3A Straughn (20-8) at Barbour County (17-8) Central (8-12) at Abbeville (22-4) Class 2A

Slocomb (15-8) at Highland Home (20-5) Luverne (10-12) at Samson (24-5) Class 1A

The Gamecocks battled G.W. Long Rebels, in semifinal Kinston (6-16) at Notasulga (24-3) Loachapoka (11-14) at Ariton (24-3) "play in" game of the five-team Channon Stuckey and Brett

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY,

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH R. KELLEY. DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said 2-19-26chg deceased having been granted

o Kathy K. King and Rhonda R. William O. Gammill, Judge of Alabama, notice is hereby given FARM against said estate are hereby COMPANY, required to present the same Plaintiffs within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/ KATHY K. KING /s/ RHONDA R. PARKER Personal Representatives 2-5.12.19pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF In this cause it is made to CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-2003-COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA appear to the Court, by the affi-

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRED S. KELLEY, DECEASED Company, Plaintiff, that Jennifer

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

required to present the same in The Elba Clipper, a newspa- against you.

1s/ KATHY K. KING /s/ RHONDA R. PARKER Personal Representatives 2-5.12.19pd

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE fourteen (14) days after this notice by publication is complet-

14411 Hy 87 will offer for sale at of Feb., 2004. public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or otherwise dis- /s/ James (Mickey) Counts pose of, an abandoned motor Clerk of the Circuit Court vehicle. The vehicle was aban- Coffee County, Alabama doned on the property of Mr. 2-19,26;3-4,11chg Bedsole approximately June 6, -----2002 and the name and/or residence of the owner is unknown. ESTATE OF The vehicle is a Acura Legend LEE OLA KILCREASE and the serial number is DECEASED

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of the vehicle.

2-12.19pd

deceased having been granted ELBA DIVISION to the undersigned the 4th day of February, 2004, by the Hon. IN RE: THE ESTATE OF William O. Gammill, Judge of the TED WAYNE WEAVER, Probate Court of Coffee County, DECEASED. notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against CASE NO. PC-04-06 said estate are hereby required to present the same within time NOTICE OF GRANTING OF allowed by law or the same will LETTERS OF ADMINISTRA-

2-12,19,26pd

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

highest bidder for cash, or other- or the same will be barred. wise dispose of, an abandoned motor vehicle. The vehicle was /s/ SHANNAH RAE WEAVER abandoned on the property of (KIRKLAND) Mr. Strickland approximately Personal Representative March. 2002, and the name 2-19,26;3-4pd and/or residence of the owner is -----unknown.

The vehicle is a 1986 Chev. ESTATE OF Truck and the serial number is DONALD ROBERT JOHNSON VIN#1GCGC24M5GS147122. DECEASED
The sale will be held at 401 S.John St., New Brockton, AL PROBATE COURT 36351 on March 20, 2004, on or PC-04-04

of the vehicle

after 10:00 AM

Parker on the 30th day of IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF January, 2004 by the Honorable COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA /s/ REBY C. JOHNSON

Probate Court of Coffee County, DANNY CLARK and STATE 2-19:26;3-4pd that all persons having claims MUTUAL AUTO INSURANCE

JOHNSON

Case No.: CV-03-241

davit of Danny Clark & State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance TO: Clinton L. Fayard Nicole Lee Johnson, Defendant, You are hereby notified that the Education Branch at the Phil Craig. PROBATE COURT NO. PC-04- is either a nonresident of the above styled action was filed Alabama Department of Public The program includes inter- September, 2003 gathering State of Alabama, whose resi- against you in said court on June Health. dence is unknown and cannot . 19, 2003 seeking possession, all FOUR STEPS FOR CHILD Sinclair, Commanding General for the program. be ascertained after reasonable rights, title and interest in and to RESTRAINT

Coffee, State of Alabama, for. 2004.

four consecutive weeks, and the said defendant is hereby notified /s/ James (Mickey) Counts of the issuance of said summons Circuit Court Clerk and complaint, and to be and 2-19-26;3-4,11chg appear if she thinks proper to defend this complaint within

Letters Testamentary of said reject any bid that is unreasonably low and may postpone the public sale until another specified time and place. In addition, the Seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public sale or otherwise dispose of the vehicle.

To the undersigned out day of the dispose ably low and may postpone the public sale until another specified time and place. In addition, the Seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public sale or otherwise dispose of the vehicle.

Dean's List scholars are those with hold a public and juniors. Guidance counhead and juniors. Guidance counhead a 3.25 grade point average but less than a 4.0. Students recognized from the local area include Kimberly and Joyce W. Purvis, requesting permission to place a trailer on the public sale or otherwise dispose of the vehicle. to present the same within time their property located at 1295 allowed by law or the same will Highland Drive. The property is

/s/ Ann K. Purnell Personal Representative 2-19,26/3-4pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Letters Testamentary of said COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

TION

M-F 7:10 & 9:15 - S&S 2:00, 7:10 & 9:15

/s/BRENDA KAYE PRIDGEN Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th M.F. 7:00 & 9:30 S&S 2:00 7:00 & 9:30 Personal Representative deceased having been granted day of February, 2004; by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate Court of Please take notice that RICKY Coffee County, notice is hereby 1-BARBERSHOP 2: STRICKLAND, whose address given that all persons having Brockton. AL 36351, will offer hereby required to present the hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law

M.F. 7:00 & 9:15 - S&S 2:00 7:00 & 9:15 is 401 S. John St., New claims against said estate are

public sale until another speci- of February, 2004, by the Hon. day. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT fied time and place. In addition, William O. Gammill, Judge of the According to 2003 observa-TO BE PUBLISHED BY the Seller expressly reserves the Probate Court of Coffee County, right to bid and purchase at the notice is hereby given that all use was 87 percent in the state, public sale or otherwise dispose persons having claims against however studies show that four 'said estate are hereby required to present the same within time out of five seats are improperly allowed by law or the same will installed.

Personal Representative

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF seats, but that they make sure COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA that they are correctly installed."

Plaintiff. CLINTON L. FAYARD.

DEFENDANT.

deceased having been granted more than 30 days since the fil-said Court and serve upon. Joy seats- age 1 to about age 4 and to Kathy K. King and Rhonda R. ing of the complaint in this J. Minner, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 to 40 pounds.

Parker on the 30th day of cause or she conceals herself Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C., *Booster seats- about ages 4 *Publications help students pre- be processed even quicker. To January, 2004 by the Honorable so that process cannot be 1500 Urban Center Drive, Suite to 8 and under 4-feet-9-inches pare for college William O. Gammill, Judge of served upon her, and further, 450, Birmingham, Alabama, tall and 40 to 80 pounds.

LEGAL NOTICE

Butord Street, at 5:30 p.m. to For more information on child guidance counselors for free 800-721-9720. ly zoned R-2. A complete

2-19/26/cha

LEGAL NOTICE currently zoned R-1. A complete description of the property is on file at Elba City Hall. 2/19/26/chg

FEBRUARY 20-24 THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST Coming to the COLLEGE CINEMA FEB. 25

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Motor vehicle crashes are the no. 1 killer of children

Motor vehicle crashes are the No. 1 killer of children in Alabama, During National Child Passenger Safety Week, the Alabama Department of Public Health wants parents to focus on protecting their children on The seller shall have a right to Letters Testamentary of said Alabama's highways by secur-PROBATE COURT NO: PC-04- reject any bid that is unreason- deceased having been granted ing them in the proper scats ably low and may postpone the to the undersigned the 12th day every time, every trip, every

"Although Alabamians are

in Alabama die as a result of series.(U.S. Army photo by Lt. Col. James Bullinger) traffic crashes," said State Williamson. "It's important that parents not only use child safety training to air March 2 Placing children in age-appro- technologies of modern combat, Center and Fort Rucker; Col. JENNIFER NICOLE LEE HARLEY-DAVIDSON CREDIT, priate restraints that are correct- scheduled for broadcast on the Michael N. Riley, TRADOC

> "To correctly protect their footage shot here," ters; and others. children, parents should restrain "High-Tech War" is sched- Craig said the program also them based on their age and uled for broadcast on Alabama includes additional footage on weight. And all children in all Public Television March 2 modern helicopter combat trainforms of restraint should be in (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. Central as ing shot at Fort Rucker, Fort the back seat," said Nancy part of the PBS "Innovations" Stewart, Ga. and other locations. Wright, Director of the Injury series, according to producer. Craig and a video crew spent

Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby

Served upon the, and total to so points.

35242, an answer to their complaint by the 12th day of April, 2004, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered by default may be rendered and high school guidance.

* Lap and shoulder belts- at least age 8 or over 4-feet-9-inch- 2004, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered by the country.

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Currently, there are 19 perma- Getting In is a comprehensive will need the same information nent inspection sites statewide guide to the admissions and they will use on their 2003 fedwith certified child passenger financial aid processes for high eral tax return. safety specialists and instructors school seniors. Getting In also For more information about to assist parents in the correct includes information about two-student financial aid and college installation of car seats. Funding and four-year public and private planning, visit www.alstudenfrom the National Highway colleges and universities in taid.com; write the Alabama The Elba Zoning Board of Traffic Safety Administration Alabama, including costs, finan-Student Loan Program, 100 Bedsole whose address is Witness in my hand this 13 day Adjustments will hold a public and the Alabama Department of cial aid, admissions require- North Union Street, Suite 38, hearing on Tuesday, March 2, Economic and Community ments, and majors. Copies of the Montgomery, AL 36014-3761; 2004, at Elba City Hall, 200 Affairs supports these efforts. book are sent to high school or call 334-265-9720, toll free

> property located at 602 Adams
> Avenue. The property is current
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> year, lists more than 4,000 business priviledge financial aid programs available tax returns financial aid programs available tax returns ly zoned R-2. A complete description of the property is on USM Fall Dean's to Alabama students. Copies have been sent to high school Revenue recently informed all List released

The University of Southern across the state. tinue printing and mailing some Mississippi Dean's List has been Planning Your Future 120,000 business privilege tax released for the 2003 fall semes- brochures are geared to high forms. The seller shall have a right to deceased having been granted. The Elba Zoning Board of ter. school freshmen, sophomores "The vast majority of busireject any bid that is unreason- to the undersigned 5th day of Adjustments will hold a public Dean's List scholars are those and juniors. Guidance counness privilege tax returns filed

Brig. Gen. E.J. Sinclair, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Aviation Center and Fort Rucker, explains how Army Aviators use than half of the children that die technologies in modern combat aircraft to perform their missions.

Health Officer Dr. Donald TV Documentary includes Ft. Rucker soldiers,

views with Brig. Gen. E.J. information and video footage

within the time allowed by law or per published in the County of Done this the 12 day of Feb., seat, knees bent over the seat free by the Alabama Student offices. To complete the and feet touching the floor. Loan Program. FAFSA, parents and students

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school and public libraries record of its decision to discon-

to-date information available.

Student Financial Aid

al and state student aid. site at www.ador.state.al.us. Susan Wales, a counselor at "We will continue to assist Tanner High School, advises her our business taxpayers in any students to file the FAFSA way we can to facilitate their filonline. "There are many benefits," Wales said. "It's fast because results come seven to 14 days sooner. The site is secure so the student's data is secure so the student's data is costs," said Carlisle. safe, and it's easy because more Over the last two years, the

state, and school-administered returns. grants, loans, and work-study For more information conprograms.

A TV documentary on the of the U.S. Army Aviation ly installed can reduce serious Public Broadcasting System System Manager for Longbow injury and death by 71 percent., (PBS), includes interviews and. Apache AH-64D attack helicop-

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*Apply Online Now For used," explained Carlisle. 120,000—generally were not According to Commissioner Carlisle, the ADOR will contin-Students wanting college ue to print a limited number of financial aid for the 2004-2005 business privilege tax returns school year should apply online and related forms and make now at www.fafsa.ed.gov. There them available at all ADOR they can find the electronic ver- Taxpayer Service Centers. In sion of the 'Free Application for addition, taxpayers may down-Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)", load copies of returns by accesswhich is used to apply for federing "forms" under ADOR's Web

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SCHOOLS

Kinston High students learn how to keep the body healthy

School enjoyed a presentation with free pamphlets, pencils, by guest speaker Mr. Fred pins and various other items.

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Lady Dawgs continue to enjoy successful season

The Kinston Lady Dawgs ney last week.

by Kaliegh Sanders, 12, and coach a group of girls with such won big against the Houston They were led in points by Amber McCall, 9. The Bulldogs ability. County Lions in the area tour- Casey Mack with 18 followed were also led in rebounds by

\$80,000

Amber McCall with 13, Casey Mack, 12, and Ramsi Smith, 7. The final score was 51-39. The Lady Bulldogs played, again Friday night, Feb. 13, in the Area Tourney Championship in Ariton against the Ariton

Purple Cats.



Coffee County Schools Menu February 23 - 27, 2004

BREAKFAST

Kinston

Schools

BULLDOG

NEWS

Sponsor:

Nodi Simmons

onday Pancakes, Ham Sandwich, English Peas and Carro lice, Syrup, Cereal, Hashbrowns, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday iscuit. Jelly/Syrup, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Kinston Bulldogs

Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Pat

Tuesday - Meat Loaf, Turkey & Noodle Breakfast Potato Salad, Steamed Carrots, Cracket Fruit, Milk Yizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets, Pork B-B Wednesday - Sausage Q Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Cream Potatoes Thursday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Thursday - Pop Tarts, Pizza, Garden Salad, Corn on the Cob Crackers, Fruit, Milk Friday - Turkey Roast, Baked Ham Friday - Donuts, Cereal, Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Combread, Jello

KHS student selected as 2004 North/South Volleyball All Star

Mandi Loupe was selected to play in the 2004 North/South All Star volleyball game this July during All-Star Sports Week in Montgomery.

Mandi was one of 12 juniors n the South to be selected to play in this game. The players will range from 1A-6A. Also, Janie Wiggins was elected as a coach for the South She is excited about the idea

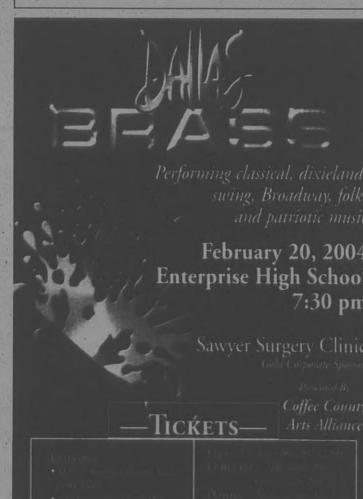


Mandi Loupe

Kindergarten class excited about reading

The students in Mrs. Sherri Weeks' kindergarten class are reading short stories at school and at home. The students are all so excited to be READING!! The students also are learning about MONEY!! They are learning the value of a penny, a nickel and a dime. They are learning to count to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's, as well.

Love was in the air for Valentine's Day, and the students were all excited about the andy grams and the Valentine's Party! Everyone wore red on Friday, Feb. 13; for the Valentine's Day party.



he City of Elba, Alabama is accepting applications for the position of Police Patrolman.

Must possess a good driving record. Must meet the minimum standards for law

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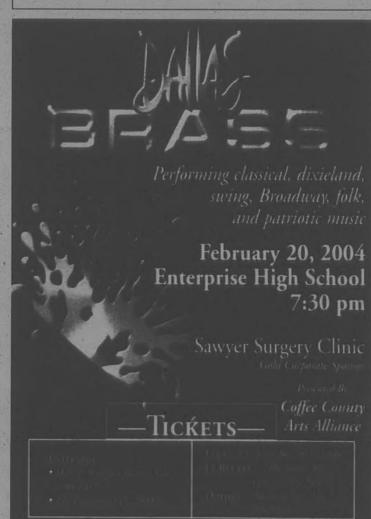
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and background check.

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Applications can be obtained by contacting Elba Police Department at 304 Simmons Street, Elba, Alabama

SCHOOLS

Editors:

March 22-26 - Spring Break

E.E.S. Menu

Feb. 23 - 27, 2004

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toas

Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Waffles & Syrup

Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice

Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly

Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - PopTarts, Slice

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast 8

Monday - Hamburger Helpe

orn, Carrots, Crackers, Fru

uesday - Peanut Butter &

elly Sandwich. Potate

w/Cheese, Rice, Salsa, Green

Thursday - Hoagie, Potato

Friday - Chicken Nuggets

Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Com on the Cob, Potato Salad,

Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill

Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Pickles, Cookie, Milk

Raisins, Milk

Wednesday

Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Brittany Cooper

EHS welcomes new intern

The Elba High School Band Program recently received a

new intern. Her name is Miss Miss Cheshier graduated from Lake Placid High School in

Lake Placid, Fla. She attends Troy State University in Troy. She is majoring in music educa-After graduating, she plans on becoming a band director. Miss Cheshier is the only

female music intern graduating from Troy State University this semester. She is interested in music and playing the flute. Congratulations . Miss Cheshier and good luck in the

EOCC News

Tole and Decorative Painting

plies at the first, class meeting.

There could be a broad range in

the cost of supplies. If students

have some supplies, the cost

could be as low as \$30. If the

student owns no supplies and

needs to purchase everything,

the cost could be as much as

\$60. Students must be at least

12-years-old. The class is limit-

ed to 15. For more information

call-347-2623, ext. 2234-



Tiger & Christy Eubanks

by Christy Eubanks March 4 - Black and Gold March 2 - Read Across America March 5 - Third Nine Weeks

Dates to Remember:

Laura Ann Cheshier Celebration March 15 - Grandparent's Day March 15 - PTO at 6 p.m.

EHS Student Spotlight

by Meredith English

This week's student spotlight is such a popular special interest course, Enterprise-Ozark is Richard Wade Kindred. Community College offers it Wade is the 15-year-old son each semester. For spring of Richard W. and Dale Boswell semester this course is sched. Kindred: He lives with his uled for a second session on mother here in Elba. Wade Thursdays, March 11-April 22 moved here from Germany, and (excluding March 25), 6-9 p.m. he is currently in the ninth

The registration deadline is grade. March 4. As always this course Wade's favorite subject in provides instruction for begin- school is science, but outside ofners and advanced painters, school he enjoys hunting, fish-Painting will be done with ing, weight lifting and even acrylics on wood or metal, marksman competitions. He is Students will learn how to pre- involved in the Junior Beta pare a project to be painted, how Club, Chi Alpha Mu, football. them, or they may purchase sup- marksman competition.

to select proper tools and mate- and his church's youth group. school with honors and to rials, and how to use appropri- Wade has been honored with receive a football scholarship to ate brush strokes. There is a fee 4-H Awards in the photography Auburn University. for this course. Students may and poster competition and has As you can see Wade is a very bring their own supplies with placed first in the Royal Rangers ambitious Congratulations and Good Luck Wade plans to graduate high Wade!!

SCHOOLS!!!

Elba Elementary introduces the second semester SGA representatives the Beta Club, a member of talbecoming anything she dreams.

Association Representatives. In the first grade, the reps are Wise's class. One would serve his/her term McKayla Shaw in Mrs. The second grade reps are Megan Concannon in Mrs.

EES Student Government Association Representatives (Second Semester)

April 22 recognized as Earth Day in state and country

April 22, 2004 is recognized gram. Applications must be To request an Earth Month

as Earth Day throughout postmarked by February 27, Sponsorship Application or for

Alabama and the United States. 2004. Applications will be more information on Legacy,

During the month of April, judged on a competitive basis. please contact the Legacy office

many environmental organiza- Visit the Legacy website, at P.O. Box 3813, Montgomery,

tions and schools will host Earth www.legacyenved.org, to down- AL 36109, (334) 270-5921 or

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to educate Alabama students past recipients.

and adults about the environ-

Legacy, Partners in Environmental Education,

offers assistance to those organ-

izations and schools that are

planning an Earth Month

Local coordinators may

educational aspects of their

Earth Month activity or pro-

request up to \$250 to help with

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ment.

first semester, and the other Corder's class, Ty Stewart in Anna Stokes in Mrs. Benbow's ent pool and SGA. She is also a Good luck and congratulations would fulfill his/her obligation Mrs. Rhoades' class, Tori class, Jada McKenzie in Mrs. P. trombone player in the sixth on being this week's EES. At the beginning of this year, second semester. This year's Spann in Mrs. M. McCollough's class. Tyler grade band. two students were selected elected SGA Representatives McCollough's class. Emilee Bobbitt in Mrs. Gibson's class. Janae said she enjoys the from each class to be EES for second semester are listed Hudson in Mrs. Moseley's and Ben Cash in Mrs. class and Abby Parrish in Mrs. Mitchell's class:

Coleman's class, Brinley Williams in Mrs. Parrish's class, Jordan McDaniel in Mrs. Head's class and Mandi Malfory in Mrs. Harrison's class.

The fourth grade reps are Jamie Griggs in Mrs. Waddail's class, Chace Sauls in Mrs. Grimes' class, Thomas Cole in Mrs. Dye's class and Tyler Anderson in Mrs. Hutchison's

The fifth grade reps are Jesse White in Mrs. Wilson's class, Kristin Kelley in Mrs. Curtis' class, William Petty in Mrs. Johnson's class and Xavier Rogers in Mrs. Cardwell's

Finally, the sixth grade reps re Brianna Rogers in Mrs. Crowe's class, Keri Jones in Mrs. Smith's class and Janae Carnley in Mrs. Piland's class. Congratulations to this emester's SGA representative

Elba High School journalism staff conducts annual Elbala pageants

This year's Miss Elbala was fst Place: Shai Yelverton full of "Blooming Beauties." 2nd Place: Whitley Kilcrease through twelve were allowed to Hudson vote on the girls they wanted to Little Miss Elbala: Brooke represent their class in the pag- Weeks an entry fee to participate. the titles of Mini Miss, Little Hudson

Marty Harrelson volunteered All of the money raised from his services to decorate the stage the pageant will be used to help The night of the pageant, each Elbala, the school yearbook. It

results are as follows: Miss Elbala: Anna Anderson st Place: Kendall Stinson

by Karrie Copeland Jr. Miss Elbala: Christina

Students in grades seven Jr. Miss Congeniality: Gucci

2nd Place: Cormenda McGhee Over 50 girls competed for Mini Miss Elbala; Emilee

Miss. Junior Miss and Miss 1st Place: Veneecia Magwood

in the making of the 2004 girl waited patiently for her will also go to help with other moment in the spotlight, and the miscellaneous expenses and supplies the journalism staff may have.

The journalism staff thanks everyone for attending the pag-Miss Congeniality: Shawanna eant and for all the help and

by Yonnie Procter

Name: Leeanna Janae Carnley Nickname: Nae-Nae

Hobbies: Playing basketball and volleyball, shopping, being with family and friends and listening to music Favorite Subject: Math Favorite Movie: Lizzie McGuire Movie Favorite Food: dumplings

along with three other classnates studying the Preamble when I first walked into her class to congratulate her on being this week's student spot- teacher, the students and the

Janae is the daughter of Janet School, and Mrs. Crowe is her and Leroy Carnley. She is the favorite teacher because she's oldest of four children. Her sweet and explains everything. younger siblings happen to all . When she grows up, Janae be boys who are Jake, Levi and said, "I want to become a

Janae is an A-B student and an and a volleyball coach because active, young, athlete at Elba she likes it a lot." Elementary. She is treasurer of Janae is well on her way to



teacher because it seems cool,

PIC OF THE WEEK (by Christy Eubanks)... I miss my friend

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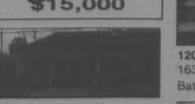
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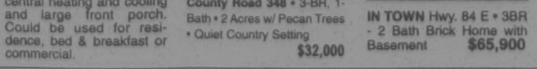
















championship The Kinston basketball season is winding down now. The varsity boys have clinched the area NEW LISTING . Beautiful Beautiful Brick Home . Lot 90! x championship and will host the area tournament.

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Rental House • Potential Income - \$700 per Month varsity team put on a show to the REDUCED TO tune of 71-25. In that game \$29,900!! Jeremy Driver led the attack with 15 points followed by Josh Reeves (13) and Shawn Brantley (11). Shawn Miller and Chase Williams both tacked on

8 apiece. .The won the area in a game that came down to the wire but 417 County Rd. 449 • 5 AC • pulled it off against Houston County with a shot from Shawn REDUCED TO B. with the clock ticking away the final 11 seconds. Houston County got off one

\$61,500 last shot, but it was partially blocked by J.T. Wiggins. Josh Reeves grabbed the defensive board as the buzzer

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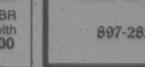
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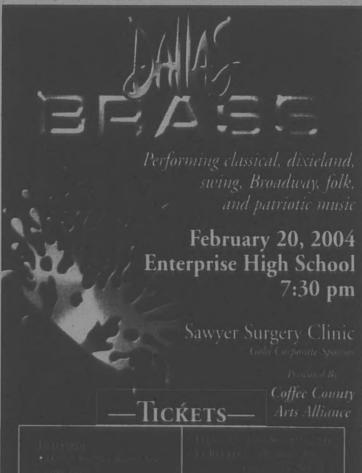


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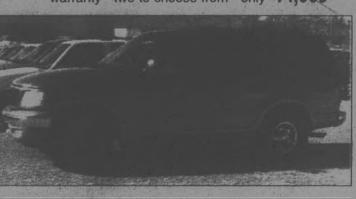
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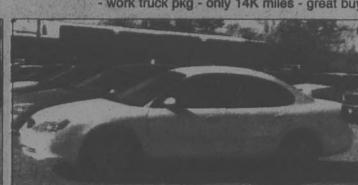
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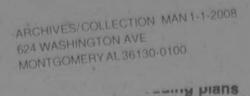


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1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

Coffee County receives national award for elderly services

in the country.

The Coffee County He said the Elderly Volunteer them at night.

for counties nationwide with a Volunteer Programs in Local population of 100,000 and Government.

Association of Counties the adult daycare centers. (NACo) in partnership with According to county officials, Nationwide Retirement the idea behind the establish-

Tom Goodman, a representa- ters was to provide families an tive of the NACo, said The Acts affordable alternative during the of Caring Awards recognize the regular working hours while Elba City Council awards bid for sewer line extension

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Monday night the Elba City and is in great shape. It will be

J. P. Carter Construction Co., The mayor explained the of Geneva, was the lowest of vehicle has actually already bidders. The other bids ranged been purchased so the approval

ouncil members the firm has just completed a job in Elba and Please See CITY, Page 2 are well qualified for the proj-

a \$93,500 state construction

- checked out before the purchase Council approved a \$109,654 used by the newly formed nonlow bid for a sewer line exten- profit Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

ment of the adult daycare cen-

would be "after the fact". This Mayor James Grimes told was necessitated by a limited

Police Chief R.W. Whitworth Feb. 23, to take more time proposal.

was originally agreed upon. A previously had indicated it raise funds for the program. ernmental agencies in Coffee second dog has become avail- would vote on the proposal dur- "No property tax has been County; therefore, he asked the able from a group in Tennessee.

The cost of this animal is \$1,500. Whitworth told council \$1,500. Whitworth told council \$1,500 whitworth told council \$1,5 members that money has been table the issue allowing com- Stephens said the people need to tax to be considered instead of donated for this purchase and missioners more time to review be assured the money generated the millage tax. He said this the \$1,500 will not come from all possible options. for the program will stay in would generate more funds and Stephens said commissioners Coffee County by having it kept would allow services to be initi-

The council approved the purhad spoken with Rep. Terry at a Coffee County bank. ated immediately rather than chase of a government surplus ambulance at a cost of \$14,975.

Spicer, Sen. Jimmy Holley, as well as, local mayors, and the accountability," Stephens said. with the millage proposal.

America during the month of February and in many different ways.

Earlier this month a special program at Rocky Head Missionary

Baptist Church commemorated the life of Reverend Martin L. King

Jr. and other Black History moments. Above Bufus Tillis is pictured

as he recites the speech given by Dr. King as he accepted the pres-

tigious Nobel Peace Prize.

Monday night to take the During its regular bimonthly showed a deep concern for sen- think delaying is in the best \$16,154 balance from other city meeting, the Coffee County ior citizens, but there were some interest. Commission chose Monday, questions regarding the initial Stephens' motion passed with

drug dog. He said the first dog, Initiative proposal from the Crowder, SARCOA executive was read on behalf of Crowder that was offered free to the city, South Alabama Regional director, on behalf of the SAR- in which he indicated it had didn't work out and was Council On Aging (SARCOA). COA board suggested an addi-become evident the program returned to the original owner as

Although the commission tional 3 mill ad valorem tax to must be presented to other gov-

Grimes told council members majority seemed to favor not "This is Coffee County's In conclusion, Crowder's letaccountability." He also mentioned the state pass a resolution "authorizing

therefore, it would be difficult to have a say." offered a motion with a second voted to refinance. rom commissioner Jim By refinancing, the interest Thompson to table the issue rated moved from 5.4 percent on intil the officials can come the 1993 bond issue to 2.4 perogether with more unified cent on the new issue. That will noughts.

"I would not agree to delay Please See CCC, Page 2 his and keep the senior citizens

been named the recipient of a the Points of Light Foundation, ior citizen centers throughout also providing a place for enter- Goodman said Alabama's the event where Coffee County the American Red Cross, the the rural areas of the county. tainment and fellowship. U.S. Senators and Coffee will be recognized with this The Elderly Volunteer American Library Association, Coffee County currently has The Elderly Volunteer County's member(s) in the national award.

One of the elderly volunteer

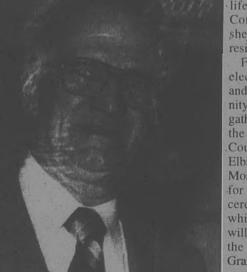
by Linda Hodge, Editor

One of the elderly volunteer

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Sheriff C. Fa''Neil'' Grantham at the Elba State Trooper R. W. Whitworth, Coffee County has a popula- services, noted for helping. As the first day of March murder.

ried out by the National establishment a few years ago of Coffee County's history. It sig-death, and a special ceremony early hours of Thursday, March Magwood's case has remained.



The late Sheriff C. F. "Neil" Grantham following the cere-

The City of Elba had received Commission tables discussion on ElderCare Initiative grant for the project and voted by Linda Hodge, Editor by Linda Hodge, Editor by Linda Hodge, Editor rushing into anything. from voting," commissioner He said all local officials Bernest Brooks said. "I don't

updated the council on his before making a decision The proposal presented to lone opposing vote. a 6-1 vote as Brooks cast the efforts to secure a replacement regarding the ElderCare commissioners by Robert Following this vote, a letter

has not passed its budget yet; the people of Coffee County to

make such a decision without A representative of Merchant knowing what the state is going Capital of Montgomery updated o do in regards to budgeting. commissioners regarding the With this said, Stephens 1993 bond issue they recently

Area Happenings

HE UNVEILING OF THE PEANUT BUTTER MON IENT in New Brocktown will be Saturday, Reb. 28, at 2:30 p is New Brockton Town Park, The public is invited to atter HE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY is taking donations on two kets to be given away to two lucky people on Monday, M he baskets include a pair of binoculars, sticky notepeds, BLACK HISTORY MONTH has been celebrated all across

THE COFFEE COUNTY LAKE will reopen Friday, March

top county volunteer programs allowing those families to keep several centers placed strategi- Services program of Coffee House of Representatives will their loved ones at home with cally throughout the rural parts. County will be presented its be invited to this luncheon cereof the county with the main 2004Acts of Caring Award at a mony. He also encouraged the Commission received excellent Services program in Coffee Another noted accomplish- objective of each being to pro- luncheon ceremony Wednesday, commission to contact its connews this week when it received County was selected after a ment of the county included its, vide nutritional meals to as April 21, at 1 p.m. on Capitol gressional delegation and notice that Coffee County has careful review by judges from commitment to establishing sen- many seniors as possible while Hill in Washington, D.C. . encourage their attendance at

Services in Coffee County was America's Promise - the Life of C.F. "Neil" Grantham to be remembered during ceremony Acts of Caring Awards program National Association of March 1 marks 25th Anniversary of Coffee County Sheriff's death

nifies the anniversary of the late mony, a reception will be held in later that day by then Alabama

Chamber of Commerce, located who now serves as police chief Coffee County receive this approaches, it remains a somber March 1, 2004 will be the next to the old jail. for the City of Elba. The awards program is carnational recognition was the day in regards to Elba and 25th Anniversary of Grantham's Grantham was shot in the Through the years has been planned 1, 1979, in front of the then tangled in the legal system with

to celebrate the Coffee County Jail in downtown appeal after appeal being filed. life of the late Elba. Coffee County Three shots were fired into place April 23, 1997 when his neriff and Elba the late sheriff's body, and attorney filed an appeal in the esident. reports indicate an autopsy United States Middle District Family, friends, determined any of the three Court in Montgomery. elected officials shots would have proved fatal. As of this date, the Middle nd other commu- Arrested, charged and con- District Court has not ruled on

nity residents will victed of the murder was Billy the appeal. gather in front of Joe Magwood. the old Coffee Magwood was tried and con- bors plan to gather Monday County Jail in victed for the murder in June of morning, March 1, to once again Elba at 6:30 a.m. 1981. He was convicted of capi- mourn the loss of the late sher-Monday, March 1, tal murder and was sentenced to iff, Magwood remains on death for this solemn die in the electric chair. row at Holman Prison in ceremony in There were witnesses to the Atmore, Ala. which a wreath fatal shooting, and one deputy, . The public is invited and

I speakers will be Magwood, and he was arrested ing and remembering his life.

will be placed at the late Thomas Weeks, even encouraged to attend Monday the site of exchanged gunfire with morning's ceremony and join Grantham's brutal Magwood as he fled the scene. the family of the late Sheriff C. murder, and sever- Weeks was able to identify F. "Neil" Grantham in celebrat-

The last recorded action took

As family, friends and neigh-

Immediately Citizens show support for downtown revitalization during town hall meeting



The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a town hall meeting last Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at the Elba High School auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ideas for Elba's downtown revitalization plan. Cheryl Morgan (above), a representative of Auburn University, received input from the citizens regarding the things they view as symbolic of the community, gateways to the community, assests of the community, as well as, goals and dreams for the community. Morgan said the input will be beneficial as she develops a plan for Elba's downtown revitalization. She said the people of Elba have proven they are not willing to give up by overcoming past dilemmas, and this revitalization project is a real good opportunity to chart the town's future.

Dept. of Industrial Relations announces benefit possibility for former chip mill employees

The Alabama Department of nation date of January 23 Industrial Relations announced 2006. fits under the federal Trade Act ration.

of 2002. Dixie Chips closed last The workers have also been December and Shuler Brothers certified for Alternative Trade employed in producing wood years of age and older, that chips, may have become unem- obtain fulltime work within 26

The U. S. Department of (ATAA). Under the ATAA pro-Labor found that these workers, gram, employees who are 50 ployed as a result of increased weeks of their separation date imports. The petition covers from the affected employer, periods of unemployment may receive a wage subsidy to occurring on or after December help bridge the salary gap 29, 2002, and before the termi- between their old and new job.

ast week that former employees In order to receive Trade of Dixie Chips, Inc. in Readjustment Allowance bene-Evergreen and Brundidge, as fits, workers must be enrolled well as former employees of in training eight weeks after the Shuler Brothers Chip Mill in certification date or 16 weeks Opp, may be eligible for bene- after their last qualifying sepa-

closed on December 31st. Adjustment Assistance